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**By ECF**

The Honorable Pamela K. Chen  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. John Doe  
Misc. Docket No. 16-2666

Dear Judge Chen:

A proceeding in the above referenced-case is scheduled for October 27, 2016 before Your Honor. The government respectfully submits under separate cover a motion and proposed order to close the courtroom for the proceeding and requests, for reasons set forth therein, that the motion and any order entered by the Court be filed under seal. Counsel for the defendant has been advised and provided with a copy of this letter and the enclosed motion and proposed order.

The government further writes to confirm that a public hearing on the motion to close the courtroom has been scheduled in Courtroom 4FNorth for October 27, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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